

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA  
INTERAGENCY  
MOBILIZATION GUIDE**

**CHAPTER 40 - COOPERATION**

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## **41 INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS (Refer to NMG 41)**

## **42 INTERAGENCY AGREEMENTS AND MEMORANDUMS OF UNDERSTANDING FOR THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA**

### **Miscellaneous information and Definitions:**

Most agreements and Memorandums of Understanding (MOU) terminate after 5 years unless otherwise specified within the document. In most cases, a 1 year extension may be granted. The agreement start date is the last dated signature.

**Agreements:** An Agreement is required if there will be an exchange of funds.

1. Fire protection areas need separate agreements (i.e., IA agreements by State)
2. Dispatch Centers do not need to do local agreements because they are covered under the Master State agreements. All that is needed are Annual Operating Plans.

**Memorandums of Understanding (MOU):** An MOU is the same as a verbal agreement (parties agree to agree; an understanding). Funds cannot be exchanged or transferred with an MOU. To eliminate the need for multiple local and area Agreements and Memorandums of Understanding within and adjacent to Rocky Mountain Area Boundaries, verbiage has been incorporated within Chapter 10 - Policy, of the RMA Mobilization Guide. This language, in concert with existing parent agreements, allows adjacent dispatch centers within and adjoining the RMA to work directly with one another to support initial attack suppression efforts, without having to develop additional agreements.

This chapter contains a brief description of the primary Agreements and Memorandums of Understanding within and adjacent to Rocky Mountain Area Boundaries. Complete copies of all agreements are on file at the Rocky Mountain Area Interagency Coordination Center unless otherwise noted. These agreements affect National, Area, and Local mobilization efforts. National Agreements can be found in Chapter 40 of the National Mobilization Guide.

### **42.1 Colorado Interagency Cooperative Fire Management Agreement**

The Colorado Interagency Cooperative Fire Management Agreement is an agreement among USDI, Bureau of Land Management; the State of Colorado; USDA, Forest Service, Region 2; USDI, National Park Service, Intermountain Region; USDI, Fish and Wildlife Service, Mountain and Prairie Region; USDI, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Southwest Region; and Colorado State Forest Service.

**(Signed 07/2006; Expires 2011)**

The Parent Agreement establishes statewide authority for interagency fire protection assistance and cooperation between the above mentioned agencies, for mutual cooperation in fire training, prescribed fire, prevention, pre-suppression, and suppression activities.

## **42.2 South Dakota Interagency Cooperative Fire Management Agreement**

The South Dakota Interagency Cooperative Fire Management Agreement is among USDI Bureau of Land Management, Montana; USDI, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Great Plains Region; USDI, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Rocky Mountain Region; USDI, National Park Service, Intermountain Region; USDI, Fish and Wildlife Service, Mountain and Prairie Region; USDA, Forest Service, Regions 1 and 2; and the State of South Dakota.

**(Signed 2/07; Expires 2012)**

The Parent Agreement establishes statewide authority for interagency fire protection assistance and cooperation between the above mentioned agencies, for mutual cooperation in fire training, prescribed fire, prevention, pre-suppression, and suppression activities.

## **42.3 Wyoming Interagency Cooperative Fire Management Agreement**

The Wyoming Interagency Cooperative Fire Management Agreement is among USDI Bureau of Land Management, Wyoming; USDI, National Park Service, Intermountain Region; USDI, Bureau of Indian Affairs, USFS, Rocky Mountain Region; and USDI, Fish and Wildlife Service, Mountain and Prairie Region.

**(Signed 02/07; Expires 2012)**

The Parent Agreement establishes statewide authority for interagency fire protection assistance and cooperation between the above mentioned agencies, for mutual cooperation in fire training, prescribed fire, prevention, pre-suppression, and suppression activities.

## **42.4 Kansas Interagency Cooperative Fire Management Agreement**

The Kansas Interagency Cooperative Fire Management Agreement is among USDA Forest Service, USDI Bureau of Land Management, USDI National Park Service, USDI Bureau of Reclamation, and the State of Kansas.

**(Signed 04/07; Expires 2012)**

The Parent Agreement establishes statewide authority for interagency fire protection assistance and cooperation between the above mentioned agencies, for mutual cooperation in fire training, prescribed fire, prevention, pre-suppression, and suppression activities.

#### **42.5 Nebraska Interagency Cooperative Fire Management Agreement**

The Nebraska Interagency Cooperative Fire Management is among USDI National Park Service, Mid West Region; USDI Bureau of Indian Affairs, Great Plains Region; USDI Bureau of Reclamation, Great Plains Region; USDI Fish and Wildlife Service, Mountain Prairie Region; USDA Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Region; and State of Nebraska; Nebraska Emergency Management Agency; Nebraska Forest Service; Nebraska Game and Parks Commission; Nebraska Military Department; Nebraska State Fire Marshal.

**(Signed 08/31/07; Expires 08/31/12)**

The Parent Agreement establishes statewide authority for interagency fire protection assistance and cooperation between the above mentioned agencies, for mutual cooperation in fire training, prescribed fire, prevention, pre-suppression, and suppression activities.

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